(c) The rail passenger traffic from stations in Bangalore during the last three years i.e. from April 2003 to March 2006 has shown a growth of 30%.

(d) It is planned to modernize and upgrade the passenger amenities at Bangalore City and Bangalore Cant. Yeshwanthpur and Krishnarajapuram stations of Bangalore City.

(e) Yes, Sir. Bangalore City has been nominated as a model station.

Ring railway service in Delhi

†1917. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make the ring railway service in the Capital, Delhi, more systematic and competent with a view to improve environment and minimise crowds on the road;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated for the development of ring rail service in Delhi during the last three years and till date; and

(d) the details of achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No separate funds for development of ring rail service in Delhi have been allocated during the last three years and till date.

(d) Does not arise.

Bridge on Dombivali Railway Station

1918. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the stipulated date of completion of the bridge joining east to west side of Dombivali railway station of Central Railway;

(b) whether it is a fact that the work is delayed because of irregularities committed by the contractor;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.